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PRICE TWO CENTS

RATS TIP IT OFF TO BRYAN THAT HE IS NOMINATED

ENTHUSIASM HAS FULL SWAY TODAY

NONPARTISAN NOTIFICATION IS A BIG SUCCESS

G. O. P. STATE OFFICIALS IN IT

WHOLE STATE OF NEBRASKA DOES HONOR TO COMMONER

WEST IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

From Mississippi to Pacific Coast States Send Delegations Who Tell Bryan of Support

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Program for the notification today.

8 a. m.—National Salute of 46 guns.

9 a. m.—Notification committee breakfasted.

10:30 a. m.—Bryan and Kern arrived at the Lincoln Hotel, where they conferred with the committee.

Noon—Luncheon to the committee and candidates.

1:30 p. m.—The candidates and the committee, headed by a brass band, paraded from the hotel to state capitol grounds, where the notification exercises were held.

2 p. m.—Official notification.

4 p. m.—Reception to candidates in the capitol.

6 p. m.—Dinner by Bryan to the committee and a few invited guests at Fairview.

Weather—Overcast and threatening. This, however, did not dampen the ardor of any one.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Amidst the cheering of thousands of his fellow citizens, W. J. Bryan was this afternoon notified officially that, for the third time, he had been chosen as the standard bearer of the national democracy. It was the first time he had received the information in the city and the state of his adoption and he showed plainly that he fully appreciated the honor.

In an impassioned speech, shorter by many thousands words than each of his two previous efforts, he applauded the platform adopted at Denver and emphasized its declaration that the real issue of the campaign so far as democracy is concerned, is the question, "Shall the people rule."

"The republican party is responsible for all of the abuses which now exist in the federal government," he declared, "and it is impotent to accomplish the reforms to imperatively needed."

"No matter which way we turn, no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us. Shall the people control their own government and use the government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their own welfare, or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public while the offenders secure immunity from subversive officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue that is raised by the known abuses to which Mr. Taft referred."

The day's program, as arranged, passed off without a single hitch. Even the cloudy sky and a slight rain in the morning had no effect upon the enthusiasm. It was a grand day for Lincoln and Nebraska.

A Great Day for Lincoln.

This is the greatest day in the history of Nebraska's capital. Its foremost citizens and republicans and democrats alike are united in declaring that Bryan is honored as no one man has ever been before west of the Mississippi river. Twice he had journeyed afar and brought fame to other municipalities to receive the glad tidings that he was the standard bearer of one of the militant political parties, but today, among the people of his adoption in the midst of the men and women who sent him to the halls of congress to raise his voice in their interests, William Jennings Bryan was commissioned to lead the hosts of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland in their contest for the domination of the policies of the nation. The entire west rejoiced with Bryan. From the slopes of the snow clad Rockies, from California, Oregon and Washington, from the states watered by the sluggish Mississippi and Missouri rivers, came representatives to participate in this history making epoch.

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MR. BRYAN THROWS THE GAUNTLET DOWN

SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE IS AN ANSWER TO TAFT

SAYS LATTER CAN'T DELIVER

PARTY WILL NOT LET HIM MAKE REAL REFORMS

G. O. P. PLATFORM DODGES

Democratic Candidate Declares it is a Disappointment to the Reform Republicans

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—William Jennings Bryan's speech of acceptance in which he formally bestowed capital grounds today is as follows:

Mr. Bryan's Speech

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.

I shall in the near future prepare a more formal reply to your notification and in that letter of acceptance will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid either decline the nomination, or in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the republican nomination for president said in his notification speech: "The strength of the republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the democratic party I accept the challenge, and charge that the republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be republicans or democrats. So far did the republican convention fall short on

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



Gifted Nebraskan who today "got wise" to the fact that he is the democratic nominee for the presidency.

DROWNED LAD WAS HEYSTEK'S PARTNER

J. P. Heystek, the well known wall paper man, yesterday saw in The Tribune a dispatch from Bridgeport, Wis., announcing the drowning of Victor Clark, aged 25, of National, Ia., at Wright's Ferry, near McGregor. The dispatch stated that Robert Schultz, Clark's companion, and two young women nearly lost their lives trying to save Clark, who slipped off a sandbar.

Mr. Heystek has been in partnership with a young man named Victor Clark, whose parents resided near National, Ia., and feeling certain the drowned man was the same party, he wired to Schultz for further information. This morning Mr. Heystek received a dispatch from Schultz from Bridgeport, Wis., stating that the body of Clark had not been recovered, and that while his mother had yet arrived at Bridgeport, which is near the scene of the drowning. The telegram further states that Clarke drowned in a whirlpool while swimming.

Mr. Clark had been engaged with Mr. Heystek in the sale of the Hundemark wagon coupler, a device manufactured for them by the La Crosse Can company, and had been on the road for the concern until recently, when he went home on his vacation.

PRETENDER WINS IMPORTANT BATTLE

TANGIER, Aug. 12.—The forces of Mulai Hafid, the pretender, have just struck a staggering blow to Sultan Abdul Aziz's army in a battle near Marrakosh. Messages from the scene of the battle that reached Tangier today, say the losses on both sides run into the thousands and that Abdul Aziz is in utter rout. Mulai is following up the advantage gained in this decisive victory and plans to strike continuously until the sultan's army is crushed.

EX-SENATOR OF OIL FAME NEAR DEATH

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Ex-Senator Roger Quarles Mills, the Texas millionaire oil king, is in a serious condition at the John Hopkins hospital in this city. He is suffering from intestinal trouble and will be operated on today by Dr. Hugh Young. Mr. Mills left his home in Corsicana, Texas, two weeks ago in company with his son. He had been ill for some time, and despite the efforts of the physicians in the west, little could be done for him.

FIRE SHOT AT HER UNBORN BABY—KNIFE MAY RETRIEVE THEM

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—After undergoing the Caesarian operation to bring her first baby into the world, the expedient having been necessitated by her act in shooting herself in the abdomen with suicidal intent, Mrs. Anne Horvath, aged 24, is reported by her physician in the city hospital as having a chance to recover. The baby is doing well.

Grieving over her first quarrel with her husband during their first year of married life, when he left her alone Mrs. Horvath sent a bullet clear through her body, pressing the muzzle against her abdomen as she fired. The bullet missed the head of the unborn baby less than an inch. Her condition was desperate when the operation was decided upon.

DEMAND SURRENDER OF SULTAN'S GOLD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Charging that his mismanagement in the past is responsible for the depleted financial condition of the country, a committee of young Turks today waited on the sultan and demanded the surrender of half of his private fortune to aid in the rehabilitation of Turkey. It was the boldest demand yet made and the sultan refused. He promised the committee, however, that he would negotiate for a loan of even a greater amount than was demanded of him, personally securing it with his property. This offer was satisfactory. The sultan was informed that in the event he was unable to make the loan the demand would be renewed.

HAWLEY PITCHES TODAY'S GAME

Pink Hawley is in the box this afternoon, it falling to his lot to take the Fond du Lac team into tow for the eleventh straight victory. Eberle has been slated to occupy the box tomorrow while Jones and Flynn will be kept for the opening game with Green Bay. The management has been unable to locate a suitable second baseman and decided this morning to give up and leave Eberle at the second sack until Bond is able to get back into the game. Bond was out yesterday and feels considerably better and is anxious to get in the game. He will probably enter during the Green Bay series.

TWO LA CROSSE PEOPLE ELECTED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—The state convention of the Luther League closed here yesterday after one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings in its history. The largest delegation to the state convention was that sent by La Crosse while Stoughton, Wis., had the next largest number.

All of the old officers were re-elected and the list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

President—Rev. Eckert, Racine.

Vice president—Rev. Ruprecht, Milwaukee.

Gen. secretary—Otto Dahle, Mount Horeb.

Sec. secretary—George Rappo, Milwaukee.

Joseph A. Bjornstad of La Crosse was elected delegate to the convention which opens in Chicago today and left for there with a number of other La Crosse people.

After a hard fight Oshkosh was awarded the next convention. The St. John's Luther League of Oshkosh was admitted to the organization, making a total membership of 500.

THAW A BANKRUPT. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—Harry Thaw was today adjudged bankrupt by Referee Blair. No date was fixed for the first creditors' meeting.

INSURANCE CO. WILL PAY LOSS

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 12.—Fire insurance adjusters have decided that the loss in the Elk Valley which was caused by forest fires must be paid by the companies. Of \$3,500,000 loss, about half will be sustained by the United States companies on the Pacific coast, Montreal and Toronto are advancing the money necessary for the resumption of business throughout the devastated district.

EX-MRS. DUKE FOUND GUILTY AND FAINTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco king, was today found guilty of swindling the Great Northern hotel by the use of a worthless check for fifty dollars. She almost fainted when the jury's verdict was read and was given until Friday to file a motion for a new trial.

GROCERS' PICNIC BREAKS ALL RECORDS THIS YEAR

THE ATTENDANCE IS ESTIMATED AT NEARLY FOURTEEN HUNDRED

ALL ARE HAVING A ROYAL GOOD TIME

Fun Starts in Harbor Here and Outing Is Proving a Veritable "Scream" Through out.

THE GROCERS' PROGRAM.

10:30 a. m., ball game between the north side and south side grocery clerks.

In the afternoon the following events will be held:

- Girls' foot race, 15 years and under, 100 yards.
- Boys' foot race, 15 years and under, 100 yards.
- Boys' sack race, 18 years and under, 75 yards.
- Foot race, grocery clerks only, 200 yards.
- Young ladies' foot race, 25 years and under, 100 yards.
- Girls' shoe tying contest, 12 years and under.
- Peanut race, girls 15 years and under.
- Tug of war between the north side and south side grocers, six on a side.
- Fat men's race, free for all, 150 yards.
- Foot race, free for all, 150 yards.
- Boys' three legged race, 18 years and under, 150 yards.
- Ball throwing contest, grocers' wives only, one throw.
- Ladies' ball throwing contest, into banana crate, three throws each.
- Molasses contest, boys only, six entries.
- Ladies' nail driving contest, six entries.
- Pie eating contest, boys only, 18 years and under.
- Guessing contest, open to everyone at the picnic, on the number of paid tickets sold.
- The grocer who has the largest family at the picnic will receive a special prize.
- Women's tug of war, north side vs. south side, six on a side.
- Guessing contest—Look for the bottle of beans and guess the number.
- Ladies' race, free for all, 150 yards.
- Foot race, grocers only, 200 yards.
- Guessing contest, ladies only, to guess the number of pins on cushion.
- Suitable prizes, which have been donated by the jobbers and manufacturers, will be provided for the winners in each of the above contests.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE

The full list of committees in charge of the event follows:

Arrangement—John Tenneson, A. H. Englehard, Jos. Stuber.

Refreshment—Geo. Bedessen, J. G. Jacek, August Anderson, C. M. Marking, George Will, A. N. Hammes.

Music—W. C. Riek, W. Grams, H. Runge.

Recreation and Games—Robert Fritz, J. Haugen, Geo. Phelps, Al Metcalf, August Grams, P. Bedessen, A. Schilling, Smale, H. Andregg, A. Schultz, Matz, L. B. Raymond, H. Williams, W. Randall, H. Peterson, F. W. Clark, Allen, C. N. Hawley, Paul Wagner, C. Ruplin, M. Ericson, A. Eide.

Printing—H. Taggart, H. E. Schlicht, N. Nustad.

Tickets—C. Wenzel, A. J. Beutler, K. Tempte, C. Jost.

Guessing Contest—J. B. Murray, A. Weiss, John Wiggert, S. Boma, Nic Birnbaum.

Reception—A. Ashla, A. J. Bruha, J. Matts, H. Hegge, I. Ikert, A. J. Latto, A. W. Rennebohm, P. E. Soderburg, J. Kennedy, M. Boma, W. L. Dittman, A. Engaas, J. Hahn, D. B. Phelps, H. Miller, W. Streitz, M. Thompson, M. Vollmer, M. J. Bezpaletz, W. Doerflinger, F. R. Hicksch, & Son, R. H. Hoefle, J. Balduzzi, A. B. Moll, C. Spettie, A. A. James, W. Lapitz, K. S. Knutson, J. Koller.

Finance—John Tenneson, Geo. Bedessen, W. Grams.

Arrangements of Speakers—J. B. Murray.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

DAKOTA PARK, Minn., Aug. 12.—(2 p. m.)—The record is broken. One thousand people attending the grocers' picnic walked down the gangplanks of the steamer Rutledge and barge when the vessel landed here at 10 o'clock at the end of its first trip today. This equals last year's attendance, so all the participants who arrive on the second trip of the steamer, which left La Crosse at 1:00 p. m. and is now en voyage, will be clear gain. It is understood that between 300 and 400 are aboard, making the total around 1,400, or 400 more than picnicked last year.

Everything conspired to make the outing a great success. The day dawned clear, with a promise of delightful weather after the refreshing rain of the night, and as the hour of embarkment approached Main and State streets became avenues through which the crowds surged to the harbor. Family groups with their lunch baskets, laughing children and their elders all in holiday temper and excitement, thronged to the steamer, while the banks were lined with hundreds who waved farewell to friends and turned reluctantly back to business as the lines let go.

Officials Delighted.

The picnic is a success. That don't half tell the story, and in every quarter there are seen evidences of the efficiency with which the officers and committees have done their work. President-Murray wore a smile as expansive as the satisfaction he felt, viewing with approval the machine-like order with which everything had been planned and handled by his lieutenants. Secretary Taggart was everywhere at once, injecting his unbounded enthusiasm and vigor into each feature of the outing, and guarding against any possible miscarriage of the detailed plans. John Tenneson, chairman of the executive committee, had done his work in a way that brought results, and every man to whom had been entrusted a duty had done it well. The resulting success indicated a perfection of organization decidedly pleasing to all the officials of the association, who felt that today's great

Weather and Water



Coolest at La Crosse, 58; warmest, 77; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, .08 inch. Warmest in U. S.—Wichita, 98. The river will fall slowly during the next 36 hours. Stage of water at La Crosse, 4.9, a fall of .2 foot; at Prairie du Chien, 5.4, stationary. Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Generally fair and cooler tonight and Thursday. Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, cooler. Iowa—Generally fair and cooler tonight and Thursday.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—
Hands in Dreadful State—Dis-
ease Defied Remedies and Pre-
scriptions—Suffered Seven Years.

FOUND A PERMANENT
CURE IN CUTICURA

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I used — Skin Lotion, Remedy and others externally but I did not use any internal remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of soap were used. I now keep them on hand for sunburn, etc., and use Cuticura Soap for shaving. I could write a great deal more in reference to my cure but do not want to take more of your time. William H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Eczema, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (5c.) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) to clear the blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Importers, Boston, Mass.

CHILD SUFFERED With Sores on Legs. Cured in Two Weeks by Cuticura.

"My little daughter suffered with sores on her legs all last summer. Her feet were sore, too, and she couldn't wear her shoes. I think she was poisoned by running through weeds but the doctor said it was eczema. I tried several remedies but failed to find a cure. Then I sent for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her in two weeks. I find Cuticura the best I ever tried for any kind of sore and I hope I shall never be without it. Mrs. Gertrude Laughlin, Ivydale, W. Va., Apr. 25, 1907."

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APPENDICITIS

We have recently secured the agency for "ADLERIKA," the only known remedy for Appendicitis. "ADLERIKA" not only cures Appendicitis, but one dose a week will positively prevent this treacherous disease.

Call and get an illustrated book showing pictures of the appendix and describing how appendicitis is cured.

HOESCHLER BROTHERS.
TWO STORES



Invest your
BUSINESS
And
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of
the World.
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw
interest from 1st of each month.

GOMPERS ASKS AID FOR BRYAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—In a circular letter addressed to labor organizations throughout the country Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today comes out openly for Bryan and calls upon representatives of the labor organizations to contribute to a campaign fund for the democratic party.

Gard got a miserable foul tip in the muscles of his arm in the fourth inning, but he showed his gameness and played the game out.

Bond left his bed for the first time yesterday afternoon and was an enthusiastic fan at the game. Harms was also out. Both players expect to be in the game within a few days.

BASE BALL LA CROSSE vs. FOND DU LAC AUGUST 11, 12, 13.

Games called at 3:30 p. m. on week
days. 3:00 p. m. on Sundays.

SPORTING NOTES

CUBS FINALLY WIN FROM OLD RIVALS

CHAMPS DEFEAT NEW YORK IN
SIX INNING GAME, 4 TO 0

TIGERS LOSE TO WASHINGTON

Brewers Fall to Defeat at Hands of
Pitcher Geyer of Columbus—
Cardinals Shut Out by Boston

Games Today
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus in Milwaukee.
Toledo in Kansas City.
Indianapolis in St. Paul.
Louisville in Minneapolis.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington in Detroit.
Philadelphia in Cleveland.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston in Philadelphia.
Brooklyn in New York.

Yesterday's Results
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus, 1; Milwaukee, 0.
Toledo, 9; Kansas City, 7.
Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 1.
Louisville, 9; Minneapolis, 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 6-1; Philadelphia, 4-6.
Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 4; New York, 1.
Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Club Standings			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	69	48	.590
Toledo	66	47	.584
Indianapolis	69	50	.580
Columbus	64	53	.547
Minneapolis	58	58	.500
Kansas City	53	63	.457
Milwaukee	53	64	.453
St. Paul	33	82	.287
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	62	39	.614
St. Louis	61	42	.592
Chicago	58	45	.563
Cleveland	57	45	.559
Boston	49	54	.476
Philadelphia	51	43	.543
Washington	39	61	.390
New York	37	68	.352
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	61	33	.616
New York	59	39	.602
Chicago	57	42	.576
Philadelphia	51	43	.543
Cincinnati	51	52	.495
Boston	45	55	.450
Brooklyn	37	60	.381
St. Louis	33	66	.333

The Cubs finally won from their old rivals yesterday, when they took New York down a peg with the score of 4 to 0. Rain caused the game to be called in the sixth inning. Pittsburgh defeated the Phillies 5 to 1 and Boston shut out the Cardinals 2 to 1. Konetchy got one hit at three times up and assisted in two double plays.

Washington again took Detroit in tow, getting the game by the score of 3 to 2. Boston shut out the Browns, Chicago defeated New York 6 to 1, and Philadelphia broke even with Cleveland on a double header.

Rube Geyer of Columbus pitched the Brewers to defeat yesterday by the score of 1 to 0. Indianapolis took the Saints down 3 to 1. Louisville demolished the Millers 9 to 2, and Toledo won from Kansas City in a batting fest by the score of 7 to 9.

National League Games.
At New York—R H E
Chicago 020002—4 8 0
New York 000000—0 2 2
Game called on account of rain.
Batteries—Pflester and Kling; Whitte and Bresnahan.
At Boston—R H E
St. Louis 00000000—0 7 1
Boston 00000020—2 8 0
Batteries—Karger and Bliss; Tuckey and Graham.
At Philadelphia—R H E
Pittsburgh 00001004—5 6 0
Philadelphia 01000000—1 7 2
Batteries—Maddox, Gibson, Phelps and Moran; Sparks and Dooin.

American League Games.
At Detroit—R H E
Washington 00020100—3 8 0
Detroit 10010000—2 3 0
Batteries—Smith and Street; Donovan and Schmidt.
At Cleveland—R H E
First game—
Philadelphia 01130010—6 11 0
Cleveland 10000000—1 4 2
Batteries—Vickers and Schreck; Falkenberg, Liebhart, Foster and Clark.
Second game—R H E
Philadelphia 20000020—4 12 2
Cleveland 11200002—6 12 1
Batteries—Vickers, Dygert, Schreck and Powers; Berger, Rhoades, Bemis and Clark.
At St. Louis—R H E
Boston 11010000—3 6 1
St. Louis 00000000—0 4 1
Batteries—Cicotte and Carrigan; Howell and Spencer.
At Chicago—R H E
New York 00001000—1 5 3
Chicago 00200400—6 6 2
Batteries—Lake, Blair and Billard; White, Walsh and Sullivan.

American Association Games.
At Milwaukee—R H E
Columbus 00000000—0 3 1
Columbus 00100000—1 3 0
Batteries—Daugherty and Hoffner; Geyer and Fohl.
At St. Paul—R H E
Indianapolis 00110010—3 7 0
St. Paul 00000010—1 6 3
Batteries—Marquard and Livingston; Hall and Meyer.
At Minneapolis—R H E
Minneapolis 11000000—2 4 6
Louisville 20201300—9 11 8
Batteries—Patterson and Buelow; Halla and Hughes.
At Kansas City—R H E
Toledo 20020040—9 15 2
Kansas City 20001002—7 14 2
Batteries—Lattimore and Land; Brandon and Sullivan.

LA CROSSE MAKES IT TEN STRAIGHT

FONDY IS RAZZLE DAZZLED FOR
ANOTHER VICTORY

GAME WAS A CLOSE AFFAIR

It Required Ten Innings for Hawley's
Bunch to Score the Winning
Run

Games Today.
Wausau in Rockford.
Green Bay in Freeport.
Oshkosh in Madison.
Fond du Lac in La Crosse.
Yesterday's Results.
Wausau, 10; Rockford, 4.
La Crosse, 1; Fond du Lac, 0.
Madison, 1; Oshkosh, 1 (rain).
Green Bay-Freeport, rain.
Club Standings.
W. L. Pct.
Wausau 48 33 .593
La Crosse 49 38 .563
Freeport 48 39 .552
Madison 46 38 .548
Fond du Lac 43 47 .478
Green Bay 41 45 .477
Oshkosh 36 51 .414
Rockford 33 53 .384

Even if it did take ten innings, we made it ten straight games. Yesterday was the hardest tussle La Crosse has been given since the winning run was started. Bobby Lynch and his bunch of players were in great form and for ten innings they battled back and forth with close calls on both sides, and it was not until the last of the tenth inning after one man was out that the coveted run came across the plate and La Crosse won. Playing in a steady downpour of rain, the game went for ten innings without either side making an error. There was certainly some class to the way they pegged them down. Both pitchers were in grand form with but slight odds favoring Baillies. Frank would tighten up when it came to a critical moment, and at every time his teammates would get together and it was very simple. But once did it look blue for the Pinks, this in the seventh inning when with but one out Watson pounded out a three bagger sending the ball to the right field fence. He hiked around the bases at a great clip, but the third sack was as far as he could go. Here he had to be stopped by one of his teammates, and this together with his cutting the first sack caused some discussion with the ump, but of course the ump failed to see anything that materially affected La Crosse, and Watson was safe on third. He died there, McDonnell hitting to Baillies, and then the heavy hitter, Hutton, fanned the air three times, retiring the side.

Again in the tenth inning things looked bad for a while. After Watson had fanned, McDonnell hit safe over second base, Hutton went out and Gard hit safe past Becker, sending McDonnell to third. Hooker was the next one to appear and the little pitcher got only a pop up to Becker, retiring the side. Fond du Lac secured six hits off Baillies, and eight of the dusky warriors fanned the air. What was more remarkable, not one got to first on a pass.

The best team was sure to win, although List did his best to break the winning streak. He failed in the tenth inning, as pure baseball won for the Pinks. La Crosse should have scored in the first inning. Graves starting off with a hit. Tracey sacrificed and Safford received a pass. Duchien hit to second and Safford was thrown out by Lynch. After Becker had appeared Duchien tried to steal second to force Graves home, but Fondy was a trifle too quick and Graves lost out by a foot at the plate. The worst of all happened in the third inning. Graves again opened with a hit after Baillies went out to Shaub. Tracey won out on a bunt and then Safford got to first on a fielder's choice. Duchien hit a long fly to Hutton in the right garden and after the ball was caught Graves started home and dodged Gard, but the umpire failed to see him in his dodging and called him out, retiring the side.

Complaints were registered, but to no avail, as List was firm in his decision and the game went merrily on. In the eighth inning it again looked hopeful. Graves for the third time opened up with a hit, this time for two bases, but he could not reach even third, as Lynch set his men to work and they retired the side.

The tenth inning however was hailed with glee by the fans. Killian was the first man to bat and was hit with the ball. Baillies sacrificed him to second and then Graves got a pass. Tracey hit safely and filled the bases, then Joe Safford came to the plate and with a beautiful liner between Kutina's legs sent Killian home for the winning run.
The score:
Fond du Lac, AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Wisser, 2b 4 0 1 6 2 0
Lynch, ss 3 0 0 2 3 1
Kutina, 1b 4 0 0 5 3 0
Shaub, lf 4 0 0 6 0 0
Watson, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0
McDonnell, 3b 4 2 1 1 0 0
Hutton, rf 4 0 1 1 1 0
Gard, c 4 0 1 7 0 0
Hooker, p 4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 35 0 6 28 12 1
La Crosse, AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Graves, lf 4 0 3 1 0 0
Baillies, 1b 4 0 1 13 0 0
Safford, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Duchien, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Becker, ss 4 0 0 2 4 0
Bues, 3b 4 0 1 1 0 0
Eberly, 2b 4 0 0 4 1 0
Killian, c 3 1 0 7 1 0
Baillies, p 3 0 1 0 7 0
Totals 33 1 7 30 13 0
*One out when winning run was scored.
Score by innings:
La Crosse 0000000001—1
Fond du Lac 0000000000—0
Summary: Three base hit—Watson. Two base hit—Graves. Double

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 7.—Hans Wagner of the Nationals and Ty Cobb of the Americans, lead the batting averages of the two leagues. Ty Cobb has a little the advantage of Wagner in percentage. Both men are the backbone of their respective teams. Ty Cobb has been at bat 349 times to Wagner's 323, but has not been as successful in scoring runs as Wagner, for with the lead of 26 times at bat he has made four less runs than Wagner. Again, Cobb has stolen 23 bases in his 349 times at bat, while Wagner has stolen 26 in the 323 times he has faced the pitcher. When it comes to sacrifice hits Cobb has been the hero twice as many times as Wagner, having made 13 sacrifice hits to Wagner's six. Cobb has made 13 more hits than Wagner, which brings his average up above Hans'. Wagner leads the Nationals in number of hits by a safe margin. Donlin of New York is the only competitor and while he has made five hits more than Wagner he has been at bat 19 times more. In the S. B. columns, Wagner shows his remarkable form. Murray of St. Louis is the only man who has stolen more bases than Hans in the National league and he has been at bat 19 times more than Wagner. If Pittsburgh wins the pennant this year no man will receive more credit for the achievement than Hans Wagner.

play—Hutton to Gard. Hit by pitcher—Killian. Sacrifice hits—Lynch, Tracey, Baillies. Stolen base—Hutton. Struck out—By Baillies, 8; by Hooker, 5. Bases on balls—Off Hooker, 3. Left on bases—La Crosse, 9; Fond du Lac, 6. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—List.

Wausau 10, Rockford 4.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 12.—The Wausau sluggers fattened their batting averages at the expense of Pitcher Opgert yesterday, getting sixteen hits and defeating Rockford 10 to 4. Eight of the hits were for extra bases, one being a home run.
Score:
Wausau, R H P A E
Miller, cf 2 2 3 0 0
Beumiller, ss 1 0 1 4 0
McAuley, 3b 1 2 0 3 0
Gardner, lf 2 2 1 0 0
Brady, 1b 0 1 13 0 0
Fox, 2b 0 1 2 1 2
Erickson, c 2 3 5 1 0
Seltz, rf 1 2 1 0 0
Dunbar, p 1 3 1 5 0
Totals 10 16 27 14 2
Rockford, R H P A E
Kaplan, cf 0 0 4 1 0
O'Leary, 3b 0 0 0 1 1
Butcher, 2b 1 0 2 3 0
Rorabaugh, rf 0 1 1 0 0
Hickey, 1b 0 1 9 0 1
Clark, lf 1 2 4 0 0
Moore, c 2 3 2 1 0
Wallace, ss 0 1 4 1 1
Opgert, p 0 0 0 3 0
Totals 4 7 27 11 4
Wausau 010003240—19

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Madison 1, Oshkosh 1.
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 12.—The game yesterday between Madison and Oshkosh was called at the close of the fifth inning on account of rain.
Score:
Madison, R H P A E
Howell, cf 0 1 0 0 0
Liese, lf 0 0 0 0 0
Letcher, c 0 0 0 0 0
Whitmore, 1b 0 4 0 0 0
Mee, 2b 1 2 2 2 0
Armstrong, 3b 1 0 0 0 0
Cook, ss 0 2 2 1 0
Smith, c 0 6 0 0 0
Shaw, p 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 1 3 15 6 1
Oshkosh, R H P A E
Bauer, cf 0 1 0 0 0
Anklam, 2b 1 0 2 0 0
Warren, c 0 3 0 0 0
Dolan, 1b 0 1 0 0 0
Curtis, 1b 0 10 0 0 0
Johnson, lf 0 0 0 0 0
White, rf 0 0 0 0 0
Groh, ss 0 0 1 0 0
Converse, p 0 0 4 0 0
Totals 1 2 15 9 0
Madison 01000—1
Oshkosh 10000—1

Two base hits—Armstrong, Mee. Sacrifice hit—Cook. Struck out—By Shaw, 6; by Converse, 3. Bases on balls—Off Shaw, 1. Time—:55. Umpire—Connelly.

DOPE BOX.
Fondy again today. Everything is easy and it looks like another victory.

"Pink" Hawley will be in the box today and that settles it for eleven straight.

Baillies is certainly working in form lately and in fact all the pitchers are.

The attendance yesterday was terrible, only a handful there. The worst of it was the game was the best seen here in some moons.

Graves was there with the wood, getting three hits at four times up and one of them a two bagger.

Baillies accepted six hard chances in fine style.

Wisser, the brewery man, accepted nine chances without an error at second base; Lynch took five minus any errors.

Becker made a beautiful stab at Lynch's liner in the ninth inning and saved the game for that occasion.

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5-Sunday		20-Mon	6,317
6-Mon	6,350	21-Tues	6,327
7-Tues	6,390	22-Wed	6,423
8-Wed	6,353	23-Thurs	6,475
9-Thurs	6,437	24-Fri	6,377
10-Fri	6,431	25-Sat	6,403
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12-Sunday		27-Mon	6,347
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TAFT'S WISE CHOICE.

Mr. Taft, indirectly, has given evidence of his desire that Gov. Hughes be renominated in New York state. That he so desires is shown, it is argued, by his request that the Gotham governor make the keynote speech in his Ohio campaign. That Taft wants the strongest kind of a speech by the strongest kind of a man to open the war in his own state goes without saying, and that he believes Hughes fills the bill is indicated by the statement of Mr. Vorys, Taft's personal manager, that, "Governor Hughes is as strong a man in Ohio as he is everywhere."

Mr. Taft is right, we believe. It has been sung in his ears that, admitting his strength in other states, Hughes is "a prophet without honor in his own country." But Hughes, the better element everywhere agrees, is right. Mr. Taft knows he is right, and while it may be said on the other hand that Taft has weighed the situation and found Hughes exerts a pull, it is but fair to assume that what most appealed to Mr. Taft in taking the Hughes end of the quarrel is that he recognizes in Hughes a man who is actuated by good principles, a real gladiator in the arena in which the battle is being fought with the dragon monopoly. The wisdom of Taft has nowhere been more conspicuously displayed than in his choice of supporters in New York.

KANSAS TO THE RESCUE.

The New York Evening Post, which will nowhere be charged with "dangerous radicalism," has the following to say about the nomination of Mr. Bristow as senator from Kansas:

"The news from Kansas is what we expected. If it be confirmed later, Mr. Bristow will have defeated Senator Long by a handsome majority in the republican primary held yesterday to determine who shall succeed Mr. Long at Washington. The senator was accused of being too friendly to the railroads, and beside this there is no crime of first magnitude in the Kansas political dialogue. Mr. Bristow not only succeeded in making his charges against Senator Long and his record in the senate tell against him, but has impressed his own vigorous and honest personality upon the state. Thus there will be in Washington a new ally for the radicals of the La Follette type, and the process of republican party reorganization has taken another step forward. The death of Senator Allison foreshadows a simi-

lar change in Iowa. It is a radical, a vigorous, a cleaner republican party that the democrats will have to face from now on, with the west in more complete control than heretofore. And from taming the railroads and curbing capital it will move on, let us hope, to genuine tariff reform."

Now, Mr. Bristow, having come from Kansas to join Bourne, Borah, Beveridge, Brown, La Follette and the other "insurgents," what an interesting spectacle it will be if Wisconsin, the daddy of the insurrection against graft and monopoly, shall send Stephenson back to kill La Follette's vote! And how consistent it will be for Wisconsin to send W. H. Hutton as an ally of La Follette!

STRANGE.

It seems strange that nobody has been able to squeeze a laugh out of this ridiculous affair of John Strange. Here is a bunch of Scots trying to make three Bohemians angry because, they charge, a German political manager evidenced a lack of respect for the German-American vote. Here are the Stephenson busy bees buzzing about Hutton's friends having brought out Strange, of Oshkosh, to weaken Cook, of Oshkosh, when every vote for Cook means a vote less for "Uncle Ike" and that much easier a row for Mr. Hutton to hoe. Here is Strange's opponent yelling his head off about it and advertising Strange, whose entry in the race would be unnoticed and perhaps finally scratched were it not for the noise of the other fellows. And the whole state is by the ears, and nowhere is a grin grinned over the ridiculous situation. Strange!

TO ILLUSTRATE.

Mr. Bryan has a happy faculty of illustrating a point with a pat story, and at the cost of a laugh at the expense of President Roosevelt, whose vigorous efforts deserve no ridicule, we are impelled to recite the following apt yarn by the Commoner:

A friend recently asked Mr. Bryan if he did not think President Roosevelt had weakened his (Bryan's) chances of election by seizing so many of the Commoner's reforms. Mr. Bryan replied that while the president had been right in the main and had striven to institute reforms, his party had prevented him from making them effective.

"It reminds me of the story of an old colored gentleman, who was always complaining that his wife was wasteful. 'She's de most extravagant woman I've ever seed,' wailed the dandy. 'She's axin' fo' money, money, money' all de time. One day it's a dollah, then it's a half dollah, an' nex' it's a dime or a quath. She's sho' gwine ruin me wif her extravagance.' And so he wailed from day to day, until one day a neighbor asked him what his wife did with all the money.

"'Oh, I dunno,' said the negro. 'I ain't done gin her none yet.'"

The stand taken by Speaker Ekern against interference by the insurance companies with Wisconsin politics should awaken the public of this state to a new danger. The speaker put the emphasis on the right spot when he declared the attempt of the insurance people to elect a commissioner to suit themselves is a new and radical departure in the program of corporations for government control. Heretofore they have sought to influence legislature to pass laws suitable to their purposes. This having failed in Wisconsin, they now seek to elect "their man" in the hope that he will decline to enforce the laws. Truly, the insolence of these big companies should be rebuked unmistakably by the people of this state.

Mr. Hutton's attitude on the tariff is certainly explicit. Nor is it encumbered with reservations about "guaranteeing reasonable profits." It is in full harmony with the Wisconsin Idea and the La Follette brand of progressiveness. It was concisely expressed in the candidate's interview in The Tribune last night, and no tariff reformer who read it can doubt that Mr. Hutton stands for revision "down," and for revision that will make business success the fruit of alert business methods rather than the fruit of subsidized monopoly.

ONLY AN OPPORTUNITY.

(New York World.)
The direct primary election is merely an opportunity—nothing more or less—and not a reform. As a means to an end it may help toward better government, but only as the people see fit to avail themselves of it.

Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, was talking about music in the smoking room of the Deutschland.
"I like all music," he said, "except such native and special sorts as the tom-tom, the bagpipes or the Indian hufaa give off."
"Speaking of bagpipes, did you ever notice how a piper prances up and down as he pipes? He never sits, he never stands still, but up and down, round and round, and to fro, he struts continually."
"A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father:
"Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?"
"I can't say, my boy," the father answered, "unless it is to prevent any one getting the range with a cobbler's stone."—New York Tribune.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

The Eternal Feminine

A suffragette once made a speech;—
An effort stout and long,
Which aimed, all earnestly, to teach
The unenlightened throng.
And there her valiant sisterhood
From near and far away
Assembled with intentions good
To hear what she might say.

She spoke with zealous eagerness
In phrases aptly turned;
She felt required, more or less,
By what her friends had learned,
But when she talked the matter o'er
She found—and courage fled—
They all remembered what she wore
Instead of what she said!

—Washington Star.

As to a Friend

"With all his faults, he had considerable public spirit."
"I never heard anything about that."
"He was no boaster. But he never made a practice of getting his hair cut on Saturday afternoon."—Kansas City Journal.

I'll Come Home

Little Bo-Peep
Has lost her sheep
(It was an ancient ram);
It went on a hop
To a butcher's shop.

SPECIAL

TODAY

SPRING LAMB

—New York Evening Sun.

Bread Was Bully

Once John Muir, author and ranchman, was dining with a friend. They sat down and Muir began to tell a story. The waiter came around several times but the story was so good nothing was ordered. Muir talked, and in between he would reach over and break off a piece of bread from a French loaf on the table. This he did a good many times. The story reminded him of another, and so he talked and ate bread, until finally, being very hungry, his companion broke in with:

"Well, what shall I order for you, Mr. Muir?"

"Order?" he repeated in his abstraction.

"Yes, order—to eat."

He looked over at the last little remaining piece of bread on the plate and said, as if waking from a dream:

"Eat? Why, I've had all I want—that bread was bully."—The Bookman.

The Unprodigal Son.

Otto E. Schaar, president of a club of New York waiters, said the other day of a parsimonious young man:

"He resembles a chap they tell about in Bucks county.

"This chap lived alone with his father. On the old man's death he would inherit the farm."

"Well, finally, the old man took sick. His end drew near. The son sat up with him a night or two, expecting him to pass away, but he lingered on."

"On the fifth or sixth night the son, instead of sitting up, put a lamp, turned very, very low, on a table by the bed, and went off to his own room with the caution:

"When you feel that it is all over with you, father, don't forget to blow out the lamp."—Washington Star.

Which Breed?

Miss Gaddie—Yes, May Roxley is just as mad at her father as she can be. There was a little puppy with a great pedigree that she wanted him to buy for her, and he wouldn't do it.

Miss Ascum—What was it? A French count or a German baron?

Catholic Standard and Times.

But He Does.

"Where does he get his money?"

"I don't know where he gets his, and I don't care. What I am interested in is knowing just how he gets mine."—Nashville American.

Not a Discovery.

"Now, what shall we name the baby?" inquired the professor's wife.

"Why, this specie has been named," answered the professor in astonishment. "This is a primate mammal, home sapiens."—Washington Herald.

One He'd Gladly Foot.

Mother—My dear, I'm afraid your choice of William as a fiancé doesn't quite meet your father's approval.

Daughter—Well, ma, you know how dad objects to my Bills on principle.—Boston Transcript.

Hats Off, Please.

In reply to the question, "Please tell when and where ate, or is, the correct time for a gentleman to lift or remove his hat," we reply: Without consulting authorities of etiquette; in fact, giving it to you off-hand, so to speak, we should say at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively.

He should be lifted or removed as circumstances indicate: When moping the brow; when taking a bath; when eating; when going to bed; when taking up a collection; when having the hair trimmed; when being shampooed; when standing on the head.—Wichita Beacon.

TRACK FATAL PLAYGROUND.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 12.—John Poemoe, the one and one-half year old son of Charles Poemoe of Nashauk, died at St. Luke's hospital from injuries sustained a few days ago at Nashauk, through being run over by a train. The child's right arm was torn from the body and the body was terribly mutilated. The little fellow crawled on the tracks while at play with other children.

THE TRIBUNE'S
STYLE SUGGESTIONS

Little Girl's Beach Coat.

Quite young girls summering at the seashore should be provided with knee length separate coats of flannel or light weight rough serge of the sort that may easily be washed occasionally. They are of the tailored order on box shaped lines and finished all around the edge with narrow hems doubly stitched. They have conventional coat sleeves, notched collars, several prominent breasted SHR CM CMFWYP P YP pockets and close in double or single breasted manner with silver or gilt anchor buttons. They are developed in navy or Copenhagen blue in light browns and grays and frequently in white.

MAKING OF DOLLS

(Free Press.)

Consul W. L. Lowrie of Weimar furnishes the following information concerning the different stages by which dolls are manufactured in that important German city. He says:

"Only the assembling of the various parts of the dolls, painting the bodies, arms and legs, and sticking on the wigs is done at the factory. Each figure passes through about twenty hands before it reaches completion, the raw material being taken to the homes of the work people and then returned to the factory. The work is all specialized, and each time a new process takes place in the evolution of a doll it is done by certain employes who are more or less expert. Bodies are made mostly of paper although kid is also used extensively. They are modeled at the homes or stamped out in heavy iron molds at factories devoted entirely to this feature. All sizes of dolls are made, from a few inches in length to more than three feet. The hair is Angora wool from England, which also supplies the rubber (elastics), stretched to keep the arms and legs in place. Styles change each year, and the manufacturers must keep in touch with the modes.

A TILDEN ANECDOTE.

(Steven, N. Y., Courier.)
Nearly all of the older Wayland people remember the hermit of the woods, called "Old Tilden," who for some years occupied a hut on the road now known as Buffalo street. This eccentric character made frequent visits to the village, whence he would depart late in the evening for his lonely cottage. He usually appeared with sooty deposits of lamp-black covering him from head to foot (as he gained a livelihood by manufacturing this substance), and it is said that his appearance and actions while under the influence of a certain beverage purchased at the local tavern were an especial terror to the children of that city, who still recollect his wild looks and the discordant singing emanating from his hut in the woods north of here. One day, however, there alighted from an Erie train a stylishly dressed young man, who said that he was "Old Tilden's" nephew and announced his intention of taking the old man away with him. After remaining here for a few days both the old hermit and his city nephew departed. This same young man was no less a personage than Samuel J. Tilden, who later became governor of the state, and afterward, ran for the presidency of the United States.

HUNDRED MEN SEEK DUNN.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 12.—With a hundred men scouting the country for him, Bill Dunn, the dejected farmhand, who is said to have shot and killed Fred Samuelson, a fellow employe, through jealousy, is still at large.

He is well dressed and before his escape announced that he would "get some more." Both Dunn, who is fifty years old, and the victim, fifteen years his junior, worked for George Schaar and were suitors for the hand of Schaar's 16 year old daughter, Lena. The girl had promised to attend a dance with Samuelson and this angered Dunn.

The three great industrial nations—England, France and Germany—each consume about eighty per cent of the manufactured goods produced at home. The United States sells only five per cent of manufactured goods abroad.

THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of
Immense Power.

By

S. R. CROCKETT.

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But James Kahn scarcely reasoned with himself. One plan having failed—why, the other must be tried. He did not dispute, weigh right and wrong. But he acted. With the same sanguinary readiness as did the slayers of Alexander and Draga in the old Palace of Belgrade, he acted.

A day particularly dreamy, soft, silent was that which Dick, on the suggestion of his master and idol, had chosen for Vida to descend the mine and show her all that was to be seen there. The new electric fans were to be installed. These had long been promised. They had been the original proposal of Vic Morris, who had furnished the plans and specifications. But in spite of all, the old bad system ruled. And the "second exit" was still blocked by the steam-pipes which drove the engine at the shaft bottom. Even the new electric apparatus derived its power from that engine, so that the apparent good was only the old evil at another remove.

Upon hearing of Dick's plans, the pitmeat had put their heads together, and, being quite conscious of the honour done them, they had arranged a suit of overalls for Vida, which permitted her to descend in safety and comfort. There were smiling faces about her as she went into the engine-house. James Kahn came forth from a conference with Johnemann, the engineer, who (as he gave out) had accompanied him from Vienna. Mr. Kahn was enchanted to see Miss Vida, who blushed somewhat at her rough boyish array. So obliging was Mr. Kahn that he insisted on descending the Dook with Dick Finner and his adopted daughter. In spite of Vida's warning touch of the elbow, Dick accepted the attention as a new proof of the generous and forgiving nature of his incomparable chief.

At the foot of the long oblique dip, called the Dook, they got out.

"Now, Mr. Finner," said James Kahn, "I shall leave you to show Miss Bryan your dominions down here. I daresay you will find plenty of willing helpers. Every man will put his best foot forward this day in honour of the visit of Miss Vida! You will have, therefore, no further need of me."

And poor Dick listened with a full heart to his master's words. Were they not, if one were needed, a new proof of the delicacy of his heart. The mere sight of him might make Vida feel awkward, thinking of the offer he had made, and she had refused. Therefore he preferred to retire! Was there ever such a man?

Now, in the incubus mines, as in most others of similar depth, communications were kept up with the surface by means of electric bells. With a touch Mr. Kahn was snatched away, leaving Dick and Vida in the glimmering dusk beneath, standing close together, gazing up the dark shaft of the Dook.

Dick turned to Vida. Immensely proud of his position, and full of explanations of this and that. Already he had acquired that pride in the perfection of his workmanship which his the craftsman's pleasure. And he felt that a lifelong day would not be too long a time in which to expose to Vida the wonders of the territory over which he ruled. If not as king, at least as viceroi.

And it was "Mr. Kahn wishes that" till Vida had to restrain her speech by the thought of all that Dick had done for her. Yet what would Dick have thought if he had known that his idol, with fell purpose in his heart, had stopped the cage twenty-fathoms up the shaft from where they stood? On that, even at that moment, he was striking a match to set on fire the covering brattice-cloth which he had previously drenched with paraffin. The flame flashed about James Kahn in a circle, was promptly caught by the up-draft and swept upward with a roar into the long thousand feet of pit-props and brattice-work that divided the cageways from the ventilating shaft.

So swiftly did it spread that for a moment James Kahn thought himself lost—caught in his own proper trap. But he "belled" furiously. Johnemann, the engineer, responded instantly, and, with no more than the singeing of his hair and smell of fire on his clothes, he was lifted to the surface, bringing with him the most terrible news that can ever be carried through a pit village.

"The pit's on fire—No. 2 on fire!"

"Where—where?" they cried, running from far and near at the mere sight of his terror.

"In the shaft—near the bottom! Johnemann was quick or I should never have got through."

"How many are down there?"

"Nearly the whole morning shift—bar one or two!"

"And Miss Vida?"

"She's there—old Dick Finner's little girl, you mean! Yes, I saw her go!"

And so, swift as the darting lightning, the news spread. The women sifting at the shale heaps let drop their sieves, and for the first time the strang, keen note of mourning pit-women was heard in Kirktown.

The regular safe work of day-in and day-out had gone on so long that it seemed as if it would go on forever. There had been individual cases, of course—falls of rock on rash or careless heads, imprisonments of longer or shorter duration, owing to a temporary derangement of the pumping apparatus, and the swift rising of the bottom waters.

But in Kirktown, never since the name of Incubus or Gorm or Romer were known, had there been any

Nearly 50 Per Cent. Better.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap weighs more, does more and is made of better materials than any other naphtha soap.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is nearly 50 per cent. better than any other naphtha soap.

That is a pretty big statement; but it is true.

If you analysed a cake of P. & G. Naphtha Soap and a cake of any other naphtha soap, you would know that it is true.

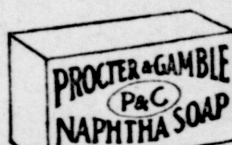
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Because it is made of much better materials than any other naphtha soap, its cleansing power is greater.

Because it is harder than any other naphtha soap, it will last longer.

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5 Cents a Cake—Worth More.



Report of the Financial Condition of the

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wis.

At the Close of Business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$637,657.60
Overdrafts	1,087.33
U. S. and other bonds and securities	73,974.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	\$200,695.93
Cash in vault	86,871.82
	287,567.75

Total \$1,008,287.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,514.97
Deposits	901,772.21

Total \$1,008,287.18

Special Prices
on Black Silk Coats of
High Grade

Kautesen

At Reitzel's

"WHERE FASHION REIGNS"

great accident. And there need have been none now, save that a certain Ghetto-Serb was clearing his way, after his racial manner, to a financial throne.

There were still a few laggards on the road—expectant of fines for their late hours. A father scolded a couple of boys, who went along with downcast heads on either side. The elder walked fast to make up time, taking long strides. The boys ran a few steps to keep up. Here and there was an unmarried man, a little red about the eyes, trudging stolidly along with his boon companion of the night. Their heads ached, but their very shortcomings had saved their lives.

As always, up to the very moment when James Kahn arrived from the pit-bottom, the black wheels on the tall Incubus scaffolding spun and reversed. The beam engines danced their awkward dance like elephants in a show. Down the deep, straight shaft the men and boys dipped, leaving the light and the fields behind them. Tools clinked, as men packed closely together shifted the weight from one shoulder to the other. Nothing, after his children, is more dear to the good pitman's soul than his tools. He treats them well, and in all but the most instant alarm, carries them with him wherever he goes. Sixteen hundred feet beneath the yellow cornfields—sixteen hundred feet beneath Mr. Kahn's "Caravanseirai," and yet farther beneath the foundations of high-perched Gorm Castle, lay the workings, branched and tunneled an duplicated, where an hour before the earliest picks had begun to play their merry tune—the tune that meant work and wages to the brick rows of Kirktown.

The pony-boys brought the wagons quickly along the dark underground ways. Here and there lamps glimmered and danced over mounds of ore, or rubbish waiting to be pitched into yet deeper "wells," the gloomy unknown inferno of the "sump."

From the abandoned workings away to the right, of which the bold, faded colours—rather whiffs than downright smells. Near to these, even on ordinary days, the lamp-flame sometimes forsook the center wick and seemed to cling strangely to the gauzy wire of the Davy frame.

Few of the men in that great No. 2 Pit remembered, as they worked, that the yellow sunlight of the au-

(To be Continued.)

Open a
Savings Account
with the
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National Bank
La Crosse,

BANANAS LEMONS
ORANGES
PEACHES PEARS
PLUMS
WATERMELONS

JNO. C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

PERSONALS

Miss Julia Lennon who has been teaching at Sault Ste. Marie for the last year, is home on a visit.

Lee Asplin has returned from Cedar Isle, Iowa, where he has been a member of a fishing party.

Miss Mary Bradburn has returned to her home in Preston after visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Knute Temple has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Elroy.

Byron Taylor has gone to Kilbourn for a week's recreation.

Miss Floy Cleveland of Dubuque, Ia., arrived today for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder, 142 South Seventh street.

Diamond rings, remarkable values, 1/4, 3/8, 1-5, 5/8 ct. stones, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 up. Irvine.

Misses Hattie and Mary Stanek of Prairie du Chien, are visiting for a few days at the home of Frank Check, 1705 South Eighth.

Dr. Fisher of Houston, Minn., is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Beck.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

William Neumeister, who has been visiting in Madison, has returned to La Crosse.

C. Schaller left last evening for the Pacific coast, where he expects to locate permanently.

Frank Beckman and Henry Fries left this morning for Summit, where they will spend a few days. They drove to Summit.

Herman Truax of Minneapolis is spending a few days in the city with friends.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Tractor line. Phone 179.

Mrs. O. B. Land and daughter of Spring Grove are the guests of friends in the city.

George Brumley of Viroqua is spending a few days in the city on business.

C. H. Palmer of Austin has returned home after transacting business in the city.

G. Kingston of Rochester was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

GENOA NEWS

Miss O'Brien of La Crosse is the guest of Miss Vena Monti.

Mrs. M. Monti and Mrs. L. Monti visited the former's sister, Mrs. Adams, at Victory last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hutson went to De Soto Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Powell, who is sick.

Mrs. Shomers and children of La Crosse visited parents on Sunday.

Joseph Gorman of Harmony, Penn., and daughter and her husband, of Ellwood City, Penn., are the guests of L. Gorman and family. Two brothers have not met for 35 years.

Paul and Joe Halin fell 22 feet while working on their new barn Friday. The scaffold upon which they were standing was not strong enough to support them. Both boys are getting along nicely.

Miss Smith of La Crosse spent last Sunday with Miss Prima Plancoll.

Miss Freda Horemam of Brownsville visited Mrs. Xytkos Koe and family here a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Shumway and relatives went to Springfield Saturday to visit relatives there, returning back Tuesday.

Miss Ward and friend Miss Palmer of Winona, Minn., visited relatives and friends here last week.

A dance was given here Sunday evening; music furnished by Callahan's orchestra of La Crosse.

Mrs. A. J. Latimer visited her sister at Victory last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Iverson of Brownsville, Minn., is visiting Geo. Kimble and family here.

The Misses Mary Penchi and Tillie Lovel went to Dubuque on the 10th, where they will assist their brothers in keeping house while they are cutting brush there.

Mr. Gutz of La Crosse spent a few days with Charles Ott and family here.

Miss Agnie Gianoli spent last week with her aunt at La Crosse.

The Genoa baseball nine defeated the Blue Labels of La Crosse in a score of 2 to 1.

DEMS. CAN'T FILL OUT THE TICKET

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 12.—The democrats of this state and of many of the counties, by partially ignoring the primary law, at the first trial of its provisions in June, are in a worse position than if they had completely ignored it in their effort to show that they did not believe in its provisions. They are certainly in hard luck if the contentions of State Secretary Wipf are correct; his holding being that where a few names were voted for at the primary they make the democratic ticket and that any effort to complete a ticket must be through a second ticket under some other name than democratic.

GETS RELIGION; GOES MAD.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 12.—Guy Shaw has lost his mind as the result of overstudy at a theological seminary. After he had become mentally affected he was taken from the seminary and placed on a farm near the little town of Oldham. He was steadily improving in health, both mentally and bodily, when some evangelists appeared at Oldham and held a series of meetings. Young Shaw attended one or more of the meetings, and this so worked upon him that he again lost his mind. As he was quite violent at times, it was deemed best to have him taken before the county board of insanity, which adjudged him insane and recommended that he be sent to the state hospital for the insane at Yankton.

A man is a mighty good husband when he doesn't think his wife talks too much.

NICHOLSON-SCOTT CO.

A BRIEF LIST TEMPTINGLY PRICED FOR THURSDAY SHOPPING

White Wash Belts

All that is left of Coren's stock of White Wash Belts that sold for 25c, 50c and 75c, have been put at one price to close.

9c Each

Lot of Tan Leather and White Kid Belts, many of this lot are 2-piece belts, fitted belts harness buckles. All sizes. The kid belts are gilt brass strap trimmed. The former prices were 50c and 75c—

Now 29c

Leather Belts

Lot of Black and Tan Seal Grain Leather Belts, the regular price was 25c; the price to close the lot now is

15c Each

Lot of 62 inch wide fine Bleached Scotch Damask at a price that will tell at a glance it is cheap—

39c Yard

Linen Table Damask

Lot of 62 inch Cream All Linen Table Damask, comes in three very pretty designs, very heavy—

39c Yard

1 bale 36 inch Unbleached Muslin, made of very even heavy thread. We got this bale at quite a concession from regular quotations and offer it Thursday at

12 Yds. for 70c

Embroidery Silk

Embroidery Silk at a low price—1200 skeins Corticelli, Belding's, Filo Embroidery Twist and Rope Silk, regularly 5c skein in most any color—

12 Skeins for 3c

200 cards, odds and ends, all sizes, both black and white, the regular 5c cards, to close them out—

1c Card

300 Dozen Yards French Val Laces

Medium wide to extra wide laces in edges and insertings secured at a most remarkable price. The values on this lot range from 10 to 15c yd. We put them all in at one price

35c doz. yds.

SOCIETY

WEDDINGS.

There was a pretty wedding last evening at 1401 Vine street, when Miss Meta Masueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Masueger, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Cutting. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vance, M. E. presiding elder. The bride wore a pretty gown of French organdie and carried brides' roses. After the ceremony a collation was served at which the bride and groom were toasted and showered with good wishes. Those present outside of the families of the contracting party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callaway, and the Misses Maud and Pearl Loveland. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting left on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train for Milwaukee. They will reside in Dubuque, where Mr. Cutting is employed in the office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

Miss Elizabeth Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, and Mr. Louis C. Nelson were quietly married this afternoon at the parsonage of the West Avenue M. E. church, by the Rev. W. P. Cunningham. They left on the evening train for Milwaukee and will be absent about ten days. They will be at home after Sept. 1 at 1010 South Thirteenth street. The bride was formerly stenographer for Segelke, Kohlhaus & Co., and the groom is employed by the Gas & Electric Light company.

A camping party chaperoned by Mrs. E. E. Fraser left today for Lytle Bay, where they will spend a couple of weeks. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frazer, Mrs. Elsie Forester, Miss Mildred Spettie, Miss Kait of Milwaukee and Messrs. Clarence Sorrenson and George Felzer.

DINNER. Monday evening Mrs. R. R. Schaettle was hostess at a dinner. There were about eighteen guests present.

MRS. L. A. MINTOSH ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. A. McIntosh entertained six tables at bridge in honor of Miss Pearl Overstreet and Mrs. McLachlin of St. Louis. The prizes were taken by Mrs. John Bayer, Mrs. Jack Fetter and Mrs. F. C. Sulter.

SOCIAL BRIEFS. Mrs. C. D. Hill and son Percival of Chicago arrived this morning quite unexpectedly and will be the guests of Mrs. David Austin for a few days. Mr. W. L. Hixon of Mankato, Minn., is in the city.

Mr. Leonard Funk who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Funk, leaves today for his home in Anaconda, Mont.

DEDICATED NEW CHURCH AUG. 16. The dedication of the new German Lutheran Immanuel church, Avon and St. Paul streets, will take place Sunday, Aug. 16th, in three services. The forenoon service occurs at 10 a. m. Rev. C. Thurow, father of the local pastor, from Milwaukee, Wis., will preach. In the afternoon service will be held at 2:30. Rev. Ernst F. Domfeld, vice president of the synod of Wisconsin will deliver an address and Rev. A. Samer of Winona will have the sermon. In the evening at 7:30 the dedication of the bell will be celebrated in English service. Rev. J. G. Glaeser of Tomah delivering the sermon.

A dinner and supper will be served in the church parlors of the old church for the accommodation of the guests.

Harmonia male choir and several quartettes from the city will take part and Prof. O. Frey will preside at the organ.

CITY NEWS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.—The Young People of the Westminster Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Charles Cawles, 1516 West avenue south.

FINED FOR MISTAKE.—Because he "licked" the fellow whom he thought was licking his "kid" brother, August Schwertfeger yesterday paid a fine of \$5 and costs in county court for assault and battery.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.—Bids for the construction of the county agricultural school have been advertised for by the county school board. The plans are to be viewed in the office of the county clerk.

BOARDERS GET PRESENTS.—In honor of their sixth anniversary as proprietors of the Henry and Frank

restaurant, Henry and Frank Rooney yesterday presented each of their patrons with a suitable memento.

GREEN HOUSE COMPLETED.—The La Crosse Floral company has completed its fine new green house near Granddadd Bluff. Already about 5,000 roses and 12,000 carnations are in bloom.

MABEL LA SARGE LOW.—Mrs. Mabel La Sarge who was found by the county officials together with her three children in a squalid home in a starving condition, is reported to be very low at the poor farm. Her father, who is a prosperous farmer near Babcock, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday. He said he knew nothing of his daughter's poverty, she being too proud to acquaint her father with her condition.

If at last you don't succeed it may be due to the fact that you didn't try, try again quite often enough.

FUNERAL OF JOHN DEBOLD THURSDAY

The funeral of Mr. John Debold will be held from Fessler & Dahl's undertaking establishment, Thursday morning at 8:30 a. m. from which place the body will be taken to St. Joseph's church where the service will be held. Friends of the family are invited to attend. The late residence of Mr. Debold was 620 Vine street.

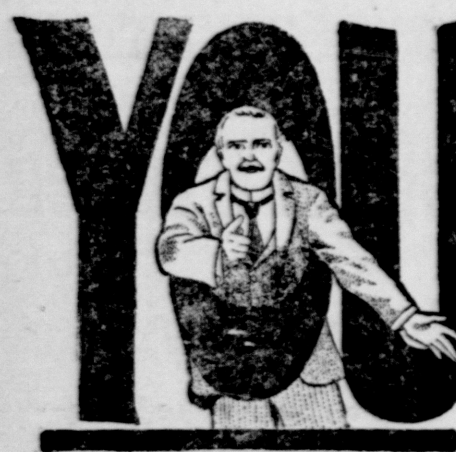
DR. OSCAR HOUCK LEAVES LA CROSSE

Dr. Oscar Houck has left La Crosse to take the practice of a physician at Wautoma, Wis., who is leaving that city. Dr. Houck has taken his office fixtures and medical instruments with him, and expects to locate in Wautoma permanently.



VANILLA, RASPBERRY AND MAPLE

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY



THINK OF THE PLEASURE of a glass of

NEBUER GINGER ALE

on a hot day or any time when you are thirsty. There is no pleasure so great. If you haven't a case in the house, order one today

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901-903 ROSE ST. BOTH PHONES

THE BEST IN TOWN

Our Photos of Children

Now that the weather is fine, bring the little ones to our studio and have their pictures taken.

The children grow up quickly, and every mother should have a good likeness of her child as a baby!

Special facilities for children provided.

PRYOR 524 Main St.

ROSES. CARNATIONS

What nicer than a bunch of elegant roses or lovely carnations to decorate the table for a tea or coffee gathering. Mr. Schaefer has made a special study of designs for funerals, also of decorating the home on festive occasions.

LA CROSSE FLORAL COMPANY.

New Phone No. 40.

ASPHALT FILLING PROVES NOISELESS

La Crosse is to have two noiseless streets, Vine and Fifth streets. When the contract for the brick paving was let it specified asphalt filling instead of cement, thus deadening the sound. The expense is but 15c a square yard more.

Last summer a demonstration was made in front of the city hall as to the advisability of deadening the streets and the city officials were pleased with the result. Only a couple of blocks have been paved in this way, however.

WILL NOT REQUIRE COLLEGE GRADUATE

Owing to the fact that the city electrical inspector is required by the ordinance to be a college graduate, the mayor has had trouble in filling the position. At the next meeting of the council the ordinance will be changed to allow the appointment of some La Crosse man.

ROGER'S

The world famous brand of silver plated knives, forks and spoons. We have sold the genuine brand for 20 years and control the sale in La Crosse. Look out for cheap imitations.

6 Knives and Forks in box... \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75

6 Tea Spoons... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

6 Dessert Spoons... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

6 Table Spoons... \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

We have the goods in plain and decorated handles. Plain handles are a trifle cheaper than fancy patterns.

W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER. Fine watches repaired and adjusted. Jewelry repairing. Engraving.

NOW WHAT IS KEELER'S PROSPECTS?

"See Ben," said Senator Thomas Morris when he met the democratic candidate for congress, B. J. Keeler, on the street yesterday afternoon. "I don't even against you in this referring to the race for the Seventh district, and time looking at the rapidly changing sky."

"I don't know," replied Mr. Morris, "but I am at the same time displaying the badge of the Granite tombstone men are."

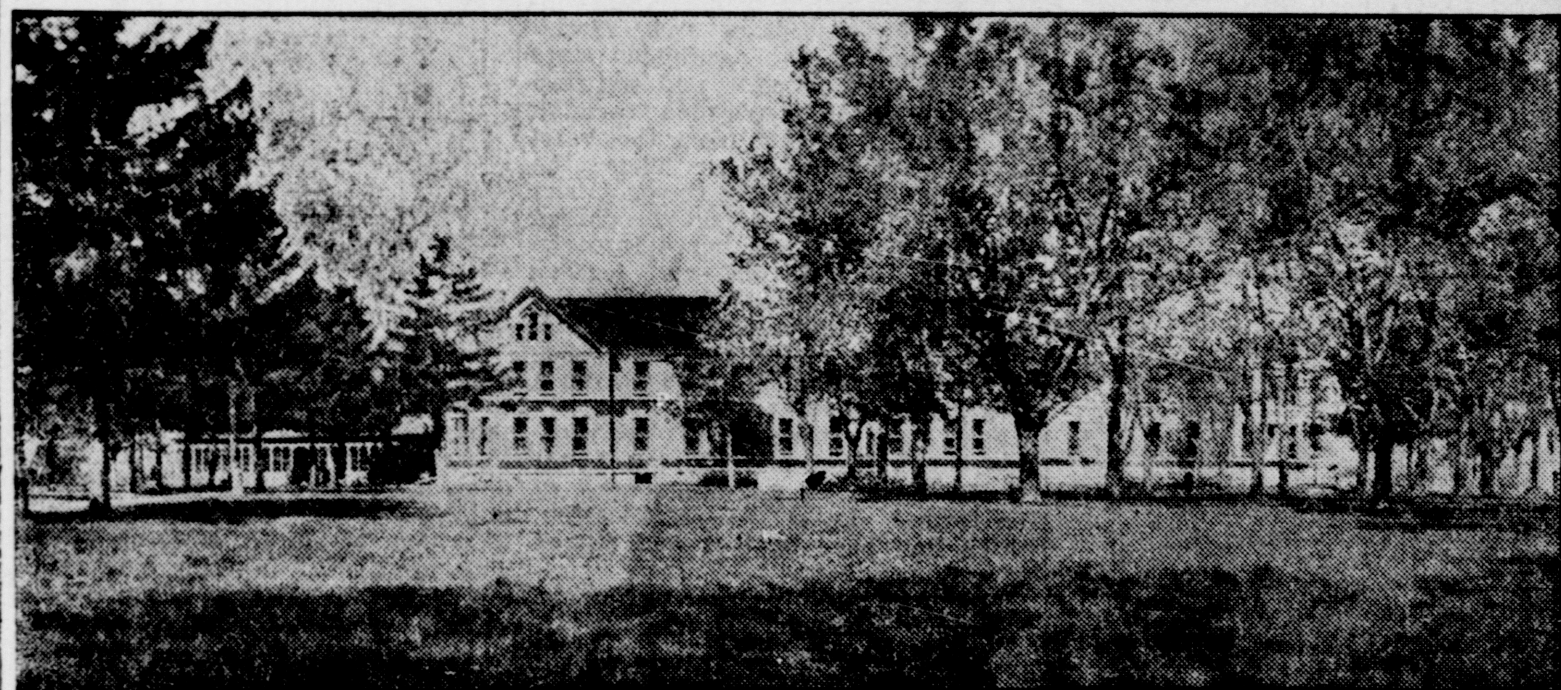
"The porter went up the stairs," said Mr. Morris.

"ON THE LAKE NEWS"

than, formerly carried by the La Crosse Tribune, has been a cartoonist for the News, the leading paper of the state. Mr. cartoon in The News was a clever cartoonist will his new and endoregone conclusion.

you know like a book going to shut up and self.

THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN SANITARIUM



Only Two Hours Ride from La Crosse

Among the health resorts of America, the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium has no superior in location, equipment and efficiency. For it has attracted patrons from nearly all the other states in the Union who have been seeking the best and surest cure for

RHEUMATISM

Neuritis and all forms of muscular and joint affections. Diseases of the stomach, kidney and bladder, and all varieties of

PHYSICAL AND NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

Nowhere will you find a more beautiful spot. The Sanitarium is situated in a beautiful park of eleven acres overlooking the Mississippi River. It offers the delights of an elegant and perfect summer resort. Every advantage offered by the largest resorts in the country is to be found here. The inlet of the river affords a splendid place for boating, bathing and fishing. The spacious grounds offer unparalleled advantages for out-door sports. It's a perfect place for health and rest. Everything is modern, clean, wholesome, pure and simple. The artesian well that furnishes the water is the best of its kind in the country.

The rates are very moderate—\$20 to \$25 per week, including room, board, treatment, nurse and medical attendance.

THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN SANITARIUM

ON THE OLD FORT HILL

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.



You Women Can Get in the Big Game

Being a housewife doesn't necessarily mean thinking "pots and pans," nor living in an atmosphere of soap suds and settled melancholy.

You can get your husband a dinner that won't raise a hob with his digestion and keep a tidy little home for him, too, without being a household drudge. I you read Tribune Want Ads.

All most women need to make housework a joy—at least to make it bearable—is some little outside interest—some little connecting link with outside affairs—to make a pleasant break in the day.

Through the Tribune you will be able to find somebody in the busy business world who will pay you for giving a couple of hours a day to their business. Just think up what you can do best and most enjoyably—then look in the Tribune for somebody who wants it.

It will take your mind completely beyond your own front gate—and bring it back to home affairs with a new zest for your housework and a new love for everybody in the house.

Tribune Want Ads will help you to become a part of the big game—put new interest in your life—and crisp new bank notes in your purse.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Experienced Tinner. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrug. Co., 7th and LaX St.

WANTED—Cannvassers, experienced preferred. Fabric Implement Co., 810 Farnam St., La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—A porter at the Hellemann, 327 Main St.

WANTED—25 experienced girls to make duck and sheepskin coats, overalls, pants and shirts, at Martin Bros. Co.

WANTED—Boys, La Crosse Can Co.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl at La Crosse Hospital.

WANTED—Cook at 232 So. 8th.

WANTED—Good girl in small family, German preferred, 1229 State.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid at once at the Cameron House. Apply to Manager.

WANTED—Competent cook at 1004 Cass street.

WANTED—Piano player at the Electric Theatre, at once.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Also two cottages on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—\$350.00 cash gets nice corner lot about 50x150 to an alley, two blocks from car line, five minutes' walk from new normal school. Address, 777, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Glit edge hard coal or wood furnace, good as new. Also a Jewel wood cook stove. 416 S. 6th.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Square piano and household goods. Address B, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—New household goods, piano, god cook stove. Will sell all together or separately, \$10 Perry.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber planks for barn or sidewalk repairing. Inquire 418 So. 8th.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern front rooms, 609 So. 5th St.

FOR RENT—All kinds modern furnished rooms. Second floor, Tribune Bldg.

FOR RENT—Small house, 3 rooms, 419 So. 3rd St., \$5 per month. Inquire at next door.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping, 611 Main.

FOR RENT—8 room house. Inquire 1704 West Ave So. Old phone, 9981.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 712 State St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at the "Michel," 201-3-5 So. Front St. Aug. G. Rhode, prop.

FOR RENT—House, 713 La Crosse St.

FOR RENT—A 7 room house, all modern, with heat, bath, electric light; \$23 per month, 10th and Cameron Ave. Apply to 403 S. 10th.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable price, 113 No. 6th.

FOR RENT—House, 702 So. 9th St.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, cor. 6th and Vine. J. H. Lightbody.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 326 Cass.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements, 721 S. 4th.

Viavi

HOME Treatment for mothers and daughters, 105 So. 6th St. Miss Cecelia Malone, Mgr.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Nothing Like It

KNOCK that cough. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will do it. Nothing like it. Runkel's Drug Store.

Lost

LOST—A tortoise shell comb, in the downtown district, on Aug. first. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to the Tribune office.

LOST—Black and brown beagle hound, white breast, four brown feet, black leather collar. Return to 607 No. 9th. Reward.

Stenographer

WHILE your stenographer is away on her vacation—have Miss Carmen Lambert, 311 McMillan Bldg., come to your office, take your dictation, and get your letters out for you on her own machine. New phone, 452-A; old phone, 5885.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. A. Van Auken, 328 Pearl.

Physician & Surgeon

DR. A. E. ERLING, specializing in the treatment of chronic ailments. Up-to-date methods. Hours 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Old phone, office, 717 Vine St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Situation as night watchman by a trustworthy middle aged man. References furnished. Care 839, Tribune.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BUILDING, ONALASKA, WISCONSIN.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a solid brick and stone Agricultural School Building, including all labor and material, will be received by the County School Board in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, until the hour of 2 p. m. on the 24th day of August 1903.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Parkinson & Dorkendorff, architects, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, which may be had on application to the architects.

Plans may also be seen at Builders' Exchange, Milwaukee, Wis., Builders' Exchange, St. Paul, Minn., and at the office of the County Clerk, La Crosse, Wis.

A certified check for two per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the order of the County School Board, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately on the letting of the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a satisfactory bond of fifty (50 per cent) per cent of the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the contract.

It is the intention of the Board to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right to accept any or reject any or all bids is reserved.

Noted

J. L. PETTINGILL, F. I. BOLLES, B. F. OLTMAN, County School Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Martha E. Rodde, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Wm. S. Burroughs, of the city of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that six months after the eighth day of August, A. D. 1903, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the second day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this eighth day of August, 1903.

It is computed that the dew falling in England is equal to five inches of rain each year.

MR. BRYAN THROWS THE GAUNTLET DOWN

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who framed our constitution and founded our government. Other Issues Will be Discussed Later. "Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal. Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the republican party and in favor of the democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred. Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have deceived them. In this contest between democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the democratic party charges the republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth. We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the liver of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive the people. The democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is on the contrary a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution but Reformation. The democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal. The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards. There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning has determined, or

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FOR MRS. DRESSER

SHIPBUILDING TRUST MAGNATE ACCUSED OF DESERTION

IN THE DIVORCE COLONY

Wife Is Granted Absolute Divorce by South Dakota Court—Plans Are Not Made Known

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Daniel Leroy Dresser, who last February established a residence in Sioux Falls, was granted an absolute divorce from Daniel Dresser of the Shipbuilding Trust and of the Trust Company of the Republic of New York City. The divorce was granted by Judge Frank B. Smith of Mitchell, sitting in the state circuit court in this city in place of Judge Joseph W. Jones, the regular judge who is in Europe.

The decree was granted Mrs. Dresser on the ground of desertion. The question of alimony did not enter into the case so far as the court records disclose, this feature evidently having been adjusted out of court. At the hearing before Judge Smith Mrs. Dresser was represented by United States Senator Kittredge of Sioux Falls, while C. W. Gould of the New York bar and E. R. Winans of Sioux Falls represented Mr. Dresser.

Mrs. Dresser, it is stated in her behalf, is not yet ready to discuss her future plans. She has lived very quietly since taking up her residence in Sioux Falls, and not until nearly four months after she arrived in the city was her presence discovered.

CLAIM SKELETON IS EVIDENCE OF CRIME

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 12.—After an all day investigation of a murder mystery near Bolack station, a few miles from Grand Forks on the Northern Pacific the authorities were no nearer a solution than when they were notified of the finding of a skeleton, the skull of which showed a result of two bullets being fired into his brain. The evidence at the inquest indicated that two bullets had been fired into the skull just above the right eye. These bullets were found in the skull. A revolver nearby with two empty cartridges and the trigger pressed down on a third told a story of murder.

After taking all the evidence possible the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict at night:

"That on the northeast quarter of section 27, in the township of Rye, and about eight miles northwest of Grand Forks city, were the remains of an unknown man who came to his death by a gunshot wound in the head. That jury cannot determine whether the gun, when discharged, was in the hands of deceased or in the hands of another person."

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

YANKTON, S. D.—Gayville will hold a big M. W. A. celebration on the 15th and one of the speakers will be R. S. Vessey of Westington Springs, the republican candidate for governor.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Encouraged by the action of the board of commissioners of Bon Homme county in deciding to submit to the voters of that county at the November election the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for the construction of a new county court house building, the residents of Potter county are taking steps to have the commissioners of that county also submit to the voters in November a similar proposition, but calling for only \$50,000.

YANKTON, S. D.—This city is once more discussing the erection of a new water system, the estimates for which are in the neighborhood of \$80,000 to \$100,000. The preliminary work is under way and citizens hope within a year to have the matter well under way.

Maybe the reason some women don't hesitate to color their hair is because generally it isn't there. The "moth" pays the "south" \$100,000 every year for fruit and vegetables.

government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All. Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule to justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

DAILY MARKETS

NO CHANGES IN MARKETS TODAY

GROCERIES ARE ALL CLOSED FOR THE PICNIC

RAIN GOOD FOR THE CROPS

Farmers Are Well Pleased With the Change in Climatic Conditions; Expect Better Results

The local markets are quiet today. The grocers' picnic is the probable reason for the inactivity as all of the local groceries are closed today. The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the excellent weather and are doing their harvesting. The recent rains have done a great deal to help the crops but were hardly heavy enough to bring the best results.

RETAIL

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack\$1.60
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack\$1.55

Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Summer squash5c
Young carrots, per bunch, 2 for 5c
Young beets, per bunch2c for 5c
Eggs, strictly fresh22c
Dairy, per pound25c
Creamery butter, per pound25c
Parsley, per bunch5c
New cabbage, each5c
Potatoes, per bushel75c
Carrots, per peck15c
Wax beans, pound5c
Beets, per peck15c
Cucumbers, each2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for40c
Green peppers, dozen30c
Turnips, peck15c
Fresh tomatoes, pound8c
Fresh mushrooms75c
Pineapples, each25c
Egg plant, each15c
Green peas, peck35c
Cantaloupes10c
Peaches, dozen15c
Apricots, dozen15c
California cherries, lb.25c
Watermelons35 to 40c
Blackberries15c
Green corn, per doz25c
Blackberries, quart12 1/2c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)
Pickarel8c
Pike, pound15c
White15c
Trout, pound15c
Salmon15c
Herring4 to 5c
Halibut15c
Perch6c

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Cucumbers, per dozen20c
Bananas, per dozen20c
Oranges, seedlings, per doz40c
Lemons, per dozen30 to 40c
Apples, dozen40c
Coconuts, each5 to 10c
Cabbage, per head5 to 10c
Plums, basket40 to 50c
Elberta peaches, basket30 to 40c
Blackberries15c

WHOLESALE

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Pears, box\$2.25
Apples, new, bu.80c
Apples, Wash., box\$3.50
Med Sweets\$4.50
Lemons, 300 size box\$5.50
Lemons, 300 size box\$6.00
Cabbage, per crate\$1.75
Coconuts, per crate\$1.50
California prunes\$1.50
Plums\$1.25 to \$1.50
Oregon cherries\$1.50
New potatoes, bushel70c
Tomatoes, crate60c
New carrots50c to \$1.50
Grapes, crate\$2.50
Cantaloupes, crate\$3.00 to \$3.25
Peaches—Elberta, box\$1.35
Peaches, late Crawford, box\$1.25
Peaches, Susquehanna, box\$1.25
California lemons 240 box\$5.00
Cal. Pet brand 270-300 box\$6.00
Cal. Pet brand 300 box\$5.50
Limes brand 300 box\$6.00
Limes brand, 360 box\$5.50
Oranges, Valencia, 126-250 box\$4.50
Oranges, Valencia, 150, 176 box\$5.00
Bananas, Limons, bunch \$2 @ \$3.25
Watermelons, 25 to 28 lb. average25c
Watermelons, 20 to 22 lb.20c
Watermelons, 16 to 18 lb.23c
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50
Pears, Bartlett, box\$2.25
Plums, Wickson, crate\$1.50
Plums, Kelsey Japan, crate\$1.50
Plums, Giant, crate\$1.25
Plums, Yellow Egg, crate\$1.50
Prunes, German & Gross, crate \$1.50

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent (per bbl. in sacks)\$6.40
Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack\$1.60
Straight, per bbl. in sacks\$6.20
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack\$1.55

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton\$23.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
Shorts, per ton\$24.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
White middlings, per ton\$25.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)
Red Dog, per ton\$27.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra.)

Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound10 to 12c
Full cream Twin, pound13 to 16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb.11 to 14c
Round Swiss13 to 16c
German hand, per box90c
Primost9 to 12c

Grain

(Quoted by A. Grams & Son.)
Winter wheat80 to 85c
Spring wheat80c
Barley65 to 70c
Oats45 to 50c
Rye60 to 65c
Corn60 to 65c

Livestock

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs\$5.25 to \$5.85

Foreign Markets

Chicago Livestock.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cattle, 18,000; 10 to 15c lower; beefs, \$5.40 to \$6.45; stockers, \$2.40 to \$4.40. Hogs, 24,000; 10c lower; light, \$6.15 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.85. Sheep, 17,000; 10 to 15c higher; natives, \$2.25 to \$4.25; lambs, \$3.60 to \$6.40.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—After a improvement at the opening a concentrated drive was made at the market and prices declined sharply all around the room. The traction stocks were weak also Amalgamated, Anaconda and lead. Smelters were forced down 3 1/2 points. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds lower.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Cattle 15,000; steady, 10c lower; steers, \$4.40 to \$7.50; stockers, \$3 to \$4.75. Hogs, 10,000; steady; 5c lower; bulk, \$6.40 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.80; pigs, \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sheep, 6,000; weak; muttons, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$4 to \$6.

Poultry, Dairy, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Poultry, quiet, unchanged.
Butter, 23c.
Eggs, 26 to 27c.
Cheese, 12 1/2 to 13 1/4c.

Chicago Markets.

WHEAT
Sept. 94% 94% 92 92%
Dec. 96% 96% 94% 94%
May 101% 101% 98% 99%
PORK
Sept. 78% 78% 77% 77%
Dec. 65% 65% 65 65
May 64% 64% 63% 63%
OATS
Sept. 48% 48% 47% 47%
Dec. 48% 48% 47% 47%
May 50% 50% 49% 49%
CORN
Sept. 15.35 15.37 15.15 15.20
Oct. 15.60 15.60 15.27 15.32

WISCONSIN NEWS

HATTON CAMPAIGN
COVERS THE STATEHAS ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS
IN FOUR WIS. CITIES

AFTER STEPHENSON'S CO.

Enters Territory of "Ike" as Well as
Cook and Establishes His Headquarters There

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—The senatorial campaign occupies the center of the political stage. State, county and legislative tickets are receiving secondary consideration. Of the four candidates for United States senator, William H. Hatton appears to be conducting the most thorough campaign, and to be making the most steady progress. Within the week it has been discovered that Mr. Hatton has headquarters not only at Madison and Milwaukee, but also at Fond du Lac, Green Bay and Westboro. The state headquarters of the Hatton campaign are at Madison. There is a suspicion that the state headquarters are maintained in Madison chiefly because this affords the state committee an opportunity to keep in close touch with the La Follette forces.

Milwaukee headquarters were opened by all the candidates, but in opening county headquarters at Fond du Lac, at Green Bay and Westboro, Mr. Hatton has given evidence that he intends to make a fight for the vote in territories of his opponent. Fond du Lac is very close to Mr. Cook's stronghold, Green Bay, being close to Marinette, has been looked upon as Stephenson territory. Mr. Hatton is planning to make a strong campaign in both Fond du Lac and Brown counties, and to also handle contiguous territory from these branch headquarters. That he is preparing to make a systematic canvass appears to be gratifying to that element of the republican party which believes that a strong and thorough campaign must be made to assure the election of a progressive republican this year.

DEFAULTING TELLER
PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—Harvey T. Wells, former paying teller of the First National bank of Kenosha, who absconded with \$2,200 of the bank's money, appeared before Judge Juarez and entered a plea of not guilty.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000. It was not furnished, and Wells was led back to his cell in the county jail. Wells entered a plea of not guilty in order to secure temporary freedom, in order that he may spend some time with his parents. Later, it is said, he will change his plea to guilty.

It was expected that Frank Wells, a cousin of the defendant, and a prosperous business man of Kenosha, would furnish bail. Judge Juarez intimated that in case Wells finds it impossible to secure the \$5,000 bond he may lower it.

SOLD LIQUOR AS
ROOT BEER—FINED

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 12.—Kate Dorn of Norway township pleaded guilty in court to operating a blind pig, and was fined \$50 and costs. She admitted liquor was sold from bottles labeled root beer. This is the second person fined. Other arrests are to follow.

ALMOST A SHADOW
Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating."

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good."

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me."

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone."

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GREAT NEWS FOR THURSDAY PATRONS OF THE MILL AND FACTORY SALE AT DOERFLINGER'S

SENSATIONAL ALL DAY SALES ALL OVER THE STORE FOR THURSDAY SHOPPERS!

The biggest bargains we ever knew—the most astonishing ever heard of in the northwest. Every thrifty person and shrewd shopper should take advantage. These items are for Thursday only—but for all day selling.

Two Rousing Grocery Combination Offerings for Thursday's Sale

The following are for all day selling, but—it must be borne in mind—no combination can be broken or changed. Each lot must be taken as a whole at the special Mill and Factory sale price.

COMBINATION NO. 1—ALL DAY
3 Pounds Sugar, Special M. and F. Sale Price 11c
One half pound Pretzels, special M. and F. sale price 08c
1 gallon White Wine Vinegar, special M. and F. sale price 15c
One box Firelight Matches, special M. and F. Sale price 05c
Limit One Order
ALL FOR 39c

COMBINATION NO. 2—ALL DAY
5 Bars Calumet Soap, Special M. and F. Sale price 05c
One-half pound Pretzels, special M. and F. sale price 08c
2 boxes Firelight Matches, special M. and F. sale price 10c
Limit One Order
ALL FOR 23c

Women's 25c Hose Supporters 15c

1st Floor.
A new lot of Hose Supporters with fancy pad, and double stitched, 4 1/2 inch straps, all elastic, nickel buckles, assorted colors, standard price, 25c special M. and F. sale 15c

An Hour at the Toilet Soap Counter
10c Soaps 5c—3 to 4 P. M. Only.

1st Floor.
10c Cake Lana Oil Buttermilk Toilet Soap, special M. and F. sale 5c
10c Cake Palmer House Turkish Bath Soap, Special M. and F. sale 5c
10c Cake Shandon Bells Toilet Soap, Special M. and F. sale price 5c

SUMMER
CORSETS
10 cts.

A lot of Summer Net Corsets, in mostly small sizes, best regular 25c values ever sold in the city, a small quantity only—while they last—on Thursday—in the M. and F. sale at the pair 10c

Corset Cover Embroideries 18c

Main Floor.
Corset Cover Embroideries in beautiful effects, values to 35c, special M. and F. sale price per yard 18c

Women's \$2 Oxfords for 75c

Shoe Store—First Floor
Women's Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, in blue, pink, grey and white, hand turn soles, standard values to \$2, special M. and F. sale price per pair 75c

2 TO 4 P. M.

10c Torchon Laces 2c—"Economy Basement" Section
A very unusual offering, made possible thru the failure of a big importer. We bot thousands of yards of these laces for the Mill and Factory sale from the receiver. Very handsome Torchon Laces, in widths up to 3 inches, for two hours only, standard 10c values, M. and F. sale price per yard 2c

Sensational Sale
of Superb \$6.00Silk
Waists

Second Floor Salons.

For quick clearance we offer 25 White Jap and China Silk Waists, fine quality, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, each only \$1.98

Formerly sold at \$3.50 to \$6.00.



Dress Goods Section, Main Floor

One lot of 36 inch dress goods, in neat grey effects, a great leader at 19c a yard, but a special purchase obtained at a big concession from the mill especially for the M. and F. sale for 12c

2 TO 4 P. M. ONLY

39c Lunch Cloths 25c

Plain linen hemstitched Lunch Cloth with one row of drawn work, standard value 39c. Special M. and F. sale price 25c
1st Floor.

Sale of 25c Pipes for Smokers 12c

A special lot of French Briar Pipes, standard values to 25c, M. and F. sale price 12c
Special Tomorrow—1st Floor

25c Bottle Carter's Little Liver Pils. Special M. and F. sale price 15c
Special Tomorrow.

BARGAINS ARE AMAZING!

Values that will set the town a-talking from the river to Grand-Dad Bluff—and French Island to Gund's Brewery! Mark Thursday's Rousing Hourly Sales. No article named at less than regular price during interval advertised. Watch the hours—don't be late!

8 TO 10 A. M. MAIN FLOOR

Women's fast black seamless Hose with unbleached maco foot, standard value 15c special M. and F. sale price per pair 7c

9 TO 10 A. M.—GROCERY BASEMENT

One 16 oz. can Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, special M. and F. sale price, limit one can 10c

9 TO 11 A. M.

Jewelry Section—Main Floor

Large size nickel Alarm Clocks, excellent time keepers, works made of the finest piano wire steel, long alarm, warranted for one year, special Mill and Factory sale price 39c



10 TO 11 A. M.

Yeast Foam 1 1/2c—Grocery Basement
One package Yeast Foam, special M. and F. sale price 1c
Limit two Packages.

10 TO 12 A. M.

Boys' 25c Shirts 17c—Second Floor—Men's Junior Shop

Boys' good shirts, in dark or light patterns, ages 7 to 10 years, cut full, pearl buttons, double stitched, sizes 12 1/2 to 14, standard value 25c, special M. and F. sale price 17c

4 TO 6 P. M.

15c Earthen Jugs 5c—Basement
Earthen Jugs, one-half gallon size in assorted shapes, brown and green colorings with underglaze decorations, a great value at 15c, special for Thursday only in the Mill and Factory sale at 5c

AFRAID OF THREAT,
GIRL DISAPPEARSAFRAID SUITOR WILL SHOOT
HER IF SHE RETURNS

START \$100,000 HOSPITAL

Neenah Will Have Model Institution
Donated by C. B. Clark to Fill
Dead Sister's Wish

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 12.—Fearing for her life, if she remained in Neenah, Emma Brown ran away from home. She was located at Collins and brought back by Chief Brown. She fears an Italian who, she says, threatened to shoot her if she did not marry him.

Work on the new \$100,000 hospital donated to the city of Neenah by C. B. Clark in execution of the desire of his deceased sister, Mrs. Theda Clark Peters, will begin in two weeks. Bids will be opened next week. The plans call for a thoroughly up-to-date hospital of fire brick and steel.

BUSINESS FAILURE
FOLLOWED BY DEATH

DEPERE, Wis., Aug. 12.—The funeral of John Smith was held today. The private banker and real estate dealer who recently filed papers in bankruptcy with liabilities at over \$30,000 and assets at about \$11,000, suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and later was stricken with apoplexy.

John Smith was born in Holland and came to this country in 1869, settling at Deperre and residing there all of the time since that year. He was a member of the school board for twenty-five years and served the city as mayor and an alderman. He was 63 years old.

Surviving him are his wife, six sons, two daughters, a brother living in Deperre and a sister living in Holland. A number of Hollanders are the creditors of the deceased.

CATCH IMPOSTOR
AT SPARTA, WIS.

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 12.—William Broker was arrested at Cashton charged with representing that he was organizing a branch of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee, and for collecting fees from several merchants of Cashton.

Mr. Broker claims that he was obtaining subscriptions for a trade paper and collected \$1.50 for the paper. The trade associations that he organized were auxiliary to the trade paper, and no fee was charged for membership. The hearing comes before police justice today.

MONUMENT TO CARL JONAS.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 12.—For a number of years Bohemian societies of this city have been making an effort to raise a fund of \$5,000 to erect

a monument to the late Carl Jonas, Bohemian statesman and leader, who was lieutenant governor and minister to Prague. The amount has now been raised. A location for the monument has not been selected, but a movement is on foot to place it on the north side of Beach park, close to where Mr. Jonas resided.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON.—When Judge John had Goodland celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth, his granddaughter, Edith Bartlett, of Milwaukee, celebrated her third birthday anniversary with him.

APPLETON.—The apprehension of girls crowding out boys at Lawrence university is in no wise alleviated by indications for the coming year.

APPLETON.—Mrs. George Maurer, wife of an Appleton business man, was struck by an automobile and slightly injured.

APPLETON.—Fire caused a loss of about \$2,500 on the farm of Edward Miller in Grand Chute, three miles from Appleton, yesterday morning.

APPLETON.—A landing for large lake boats will be built at Brighton Beach. The harbor will be a boon to motor boat owners.

APPLETON.—Part of the \$90 found in the sorting room of a paper mill by Meda Neumann was said to be counterfeit.

APPLETON.—Zion Lutheran church will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary Aug. 23.

FOND DU LAC.—Apples from his father's orchard were sold all Sunday afternoon at the roadside by a little boy on the east shore drive at 15 cents a dozen to automobile and driving parties.

FOND DU LAC.—George Scott of Milwaukee discussed the establishment of a new industry here with business men at the Elks' club. It is proposed to make toys and baby carriages.

GREEN BAY.—A. Roberts and A. Libert have invented a machine to remove bark from timber. It is to be applied to peeling pulpwood.

GREEN BAY.—Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac is at Oneida to confirm a class of Indian children.

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JOHN W. GATES OUT OF IT

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 12.—John W. Gates, whose nomination by the republicans for congress from the eastern district of Texas practically insured his election, has declined the nomination by cable from Kollstad. While declining the nomination Gates says he will contribute to the campaign fund.

CAN'T STOP USE
OF Mescal BEANDRUG USED BY INDIANS MAKES
THEM SEE VISIONS

IS PART OF THEIR RELIGION

Communications From Indian Agents
Indicate Condition as Result of
Use of Drug

That the use of the "mescal button" among the Indians is harmful is generally conceded by various Indian agents who have made a study of the question. It is harmful to the race as a whole, inasmuch as it is harmful to the system of the user. Its stimulating powers are exceptionally powerful and create visions in the minds of Indians according to Agent Oscar M. Waddell of Winnebago, Neb. In a communication he says that anything that will create visions for the Indian is held by him to be "sacred" and it is this that furthers the use of the drug. He says that the effect of the "mescal" on the user is not exactly narcotic, but that it has a powerful stimulating effect upon the brain and nervous system.

According to Mr. Waddell the use of the "bean" was first introduced at Winnebago, among the Indians there, by the Ojibwa tribe of Oklahoma. It was used by a so-called religious sect and after using it they would read from the Bible and chant religious hymns. It does not stir the blood of the Indian to fighting as whiskey does, but while under its influence they are unusually peaceable and refuse to fight. He says that many of the users have lost their appetite for whiskey and in many cases they do not use tobacco.

Albert Jones, Indian agent of Black River Falls, asserts that the use of the drug is bitterly opposed by the old "Medicine Lodge" Indians as well as a few of the Christian Indians. "The mescal eaters are very peaceable and will not fight or make trouble," says Mr. Jones.

The letter of Mr. Waddell to Jones is as follows:
Cannot Be Stopped.

"Replying to your letter of inquiry dated the 20th inst., as to the views of the Indian office on the use of 'mescal' by the Indians, I have to state that the Indian office considers the use of this article harmful to the users. There seems to be no way to prevent its use, unless it might be under some state law relating to the use of narcotics, and the state and county authorities of Nebraska are indifferent about it. I am informed that the effect of mescal on the user is not exactly narcotic, but that it has a very powerful stimulating effect on the brain and nervous system."

"The use of this 'bean' was introduced here by members of the Ojibwa Tribe, of Oklahoma, and it is used by the members of a so-called religious society. At their meetings they read from the Bible and sing religious hymns. Whether they also indulge in immoral practices I am not able to

state, as I have no personal knowledge of such practices. Anyone acquainted with Indians can readily understand how the use of an article that has the effect of making them see visions, would appeal to their superstitious minds and they would believe it to be 'sacred.' So far as my own observation goes, I can say that the mescal users are not more degraded than the medicine lodge members, and the mescal eaters do not use whiskey, and many do not use tobacco.

"It is possible that the use of mescal takes away the appetite for whiskey, but at least the mescal users are not so offensive to the community and do not commit so many misdemeanors as the whiskey drinkers."

Jones Writes Esch.
The opinion of Mr. Jones on the matter is shown in the following letter to Congressman John J. Esch:

"I understand that John Stacy has been down to see you about having the government do something to prevent the use of the so-called 'mescal buttons.' Thinking that you would be interested in the matter I am sending you a letter which I received from the Nebraska Indian office at Winnebago, relative to the use of this article.

"We had about one hundred of these people here last week from Nebraska. They held several of their meetings, returning to Nebraska yesterday.

"I met the most of these people while they were here, and attended their meetings, one night from 10 to 12. I have been watching and studying these people as closely as possible for some time and if there is any information you wish, I will be pleased to inform you if possible. The old 'Medicine Lodge' Indians, as well as the few Christian Indians, are bitterly opposed to this new sect, and I have been afraid of serious trouble, but the mescal eaters are very peaceable, will not fight or make trouble."

Annual Celebration.
"Our Indians are preparing for their annual celebration, to begin August 15. There probably will be a great many of the Wisconsin Winnebagoes here at that time. I would be greatly pleased if you could come up at that time. Wednesday or Thursday, the 19th and 20th, will be the biggest days, from their present intentions. Supt. Bost. of Wittenberg, is intending to come over at that time, and I think Supt. Compton, of Tomah. You will understand that this is a gathering of the old line Indians and the mescal users will not be in evidence."

KILLS BIG SNAKE
ON MAIN STREET

Wenzell Voves, an employee of the city, who was cleaning the street near the corner of Fourteenth and Main street this morning, killed a large snake on the sidewalk. Some children called Mr. Voves' attention to it.

This is the second snake that has been killed in that vicinity this year. It is believed that the snakes crawl down the bluff and make their entrance to the city.

COMMISSIONERS GATHERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Until a majority of the members of

the interstate commerce commission return to the city, consideration of the freight rates increase questions will be deferred. Chairman Knapp stated today that the complaints in the Georgia cases have requested that the hearing be postponed until September to permit the collection of additional evidence. The Texas cases will be heard at the same time.

SUMMER SCHOOL
GRADUATION SUNDAY

The annual commencement exercises of the West Avenue Lutheran church school will be held at Myrick park next Sunday when the children will hold a joint picnic and session with the church Sunday school children. The summer school of the church will close next Friday and the exercises and services will be held at the park Sunday, when the annual Sunday school picnic of the church takes place.

During the morning the regular Sunday services will be held at the auditorium at the park and in the afternoon a program has been arranged for the children. The Normanna Saengerkor will attend and render several selections in addition to the children's program.

Rev. R. Anderson returned this morning from a month's vacation at Long Lake, Minn., and Lake Minnetonka.

FIG IN DRAIN
PIPE PETRIFIED

William Christie yesterday while trying to ascertain what caused the stoppage of the drain in the ice box, discovered that a fig had become lodged in the pipe, probably having been there for some time. When Mr. Christie dislodged the fruit he found that it was extremely hard and after examination discovered that it was "petrified." He has shown it to several specialists in the city and they say it is the first time they have ever seen fruit become petrified.

COUNTY OFFICIALS
PICNIC AUG. 26

Wednesday, Aug. 26, is the date that has been set for the First Annual outing of the officials of La Crosse county. This date and other arrangements were decided upon at a meeting of a committee this morning.

The large launch of Captain Otto has been chartered and will leave the

public landing at the foot of State street at 9 o'clock.

At the meeting this morning, which was held in the county clerk's office, a sub-committee consisting of Supervisors Swan, Kindley and Lehnnon, was appointed to have charge of the various details.

Dakota park has been decided upon as the place for the holding of the outing and the party will remain at the park throughout the entire day. Ball games, tugs of war, between the various candidates for offices, and other events, which they refuse to divulge at this date, have been arranged.

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Phyllis Wheldon of La Crosse is visiting at the home of Robert Wheldon.

Mrs. John Newbury of Houston, Minn., who has been visiting with her sisters here will return to her home at that place Saturday. Her sister, Miss Ada Miller, will accompany her home.

Mrs. John Brooks of Onalaska visited with her mother, Mrs. Jenkins, and her sister, Mrs. Jap Dunlap, several days last week.

Miss Ella Stintzi left Saturday for an extended visit at Madison, Lodi and Sauk City.

Miss Crystal Baebler returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Fred Johnson and mother spent Sunday at the home of Jack Gerletti.

Mrs. R. M. Jones was a La Crosse shopper Saturday.

Master Deward Cass of Linden station is spending his summer vacation with his grandma, Mrs. Margaret Meyer.

ALLISON WAS NOT RICH.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 12.—William B. Allison died a poor man, or at least in comparative poverty. His will filed for probate bequeaths a fortune of only \$75,000 to \$100,000. He leaves an annuity of \$1,200 to Mrs. Jennie A. Brayton, who has been his housekeeper, and an annuity of \$750 to Mrs. Cornelia Allison, widow of his brother James. Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. Cornelia Allison, Mrs. Margaret Allison, widow of his brother Matthew, and three nieces are each given \$1,500. Four nephews are each given \$1,000. The local Carnegie library, Finley hospital and the Y. M. C. A. are each given \$1,000. Linwood cemetery also is bequeathed \$1,000 to provide for the care of the Allison lot.

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